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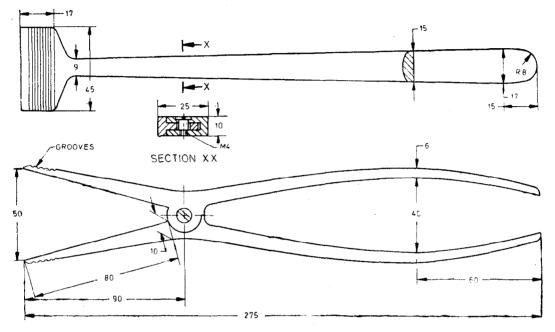




Indian Standard

## SPECIFICATION FOR SPREADER, PLASTER CAST, HENNING'S PATTERN

- 1. Scope Specifies dimensional and other requirements for plaster cast spreader, Henning's pattern used for opening the plaster cast applied to patients.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 SPREADER, PLASTER CAST, HENNING'S PATTERN

- 2.1 A deviation of  $\pm$  2.5 percent shall be allowed on all dimensions.
- 3. Material Stainless steel conforming to designation 30Cr13 or 40Cr13 of IS: 6603-1972 'Specification for stainless steel bars and flats'.
- 4. Workmanship and Finish
- 4.1 Jaws shall open and close freely.
- 4.2 Joints shall function smoothly.
- 4.3 All edges shall be rounded.
- 4.4 The spreader shall be free from rough edges, blemish, burrs, scales, rust or any other surface defects.
- 4.5 The serrations for proper holding of the plaster cast shall be clear and clean.
- 4.6 The spreader shall be finished smooth and passivated.
- 5. Heat Treatment Spreader shall be evenly hardened and tempered to give a hardness of 370 to 430 HV.

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## 6. Tests

- **6.1** Corrosion Resistance Test Test the spreader in accordance with IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'. The spreader shall show no sign of corrosion after the test.
- **6.2** Rigidity Test Take a piece of hard wood of suitable dimensions preferably  $100 \times 200 \times 40$  mm size. Make a slit of 15 mm wide and 25 mm deep in the middle of 200 mm dimension. Fix the wooden block at a suitable place and put the jaws of the spreader in the slit. Apply a compressive force of 1 000 N to the handles of the spreader at a point of maximum convexity. Allow the force to act for two minutes. On completion of the test the spreader shall show no sign of damage or permanent set.
- 7. Marking The spreader shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the manufacturer's name, initials or recognised trade-mark and the letters 'SS'
- 7.1 ISI Certification Mark Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- 8. Packing As agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.